

George's County; King George's Parish, Prince George's County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1745 (Arms and Ammunition), 1745/46–1748 (Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1–3, 4; Laws 3), 1749–1751 (Arms and Ammunition Cv–3; Aggrievances Cv–3), 1751–1754 (Arms and Ammunition 1–6; Grievances 1–6), 1754–1757 (Arms and Ammunition 1–4; Grievances 1–6). LOCAL OFFICES: ranger (from Seneca Creek downwards to the limits of the county), Prince George's County, commissioned 1739; King George's Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, in office 1739–1742, 1747–1750, 1753–1756, and 1759–1762. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1747; colonel, by 1760. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 4,825 acres in Prince George's County (4,526 acres were the remainder of lands inherited from his father). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on November 16, 1764, in Prince George's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,362.18.2 current money, plus 25,660 pounds of tobacco (including 47 slaves, 290 oz. good plate, 27 oz. sorry plate, and books); FB, £638.7.1, plus 23,571 pounds of tobacco. LAND: 4,825 acres in Prince George's County.

ADDISON, THOMAS (1679–1727). BORN: in 1679 in St. Mary's County; only son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; Charles County, by 1687; St. Elizabeth's, Oxon Hill Creek, Prince George's County, after 1696. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Addison* (?–ca. 1705/6). MOTHER: *Rebecca Dent*. HALF BROTHERS: *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704); *Peter Dent* (ca. 1665–1710/11); *George Dent* (?–by 1702); and *Thomas Dent*. HALF SISTERS: *Margaret Dent*; *Barbara Dent* (1676–1764), who married *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31). MARRIED first, on April 21, 1701, *Elizabeth* (1686–1706/7), daughter of *Thomas Tasker* (?–1700). Her brothers were *John* (?–1711), who married *Eleanor*, daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31); *Thomas* (?–1696), who married *Clare*, daughter of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737); and *Benjamin Tasker* (ca. 1690–1768). MARRIED second, in June 1709 *Eleanor* (1688–1761), daughter of *Walter Smith* (?–1711). Her brothers were *Richard* (?–1732); *Walter Smith* (ca. 1692–1734). Her sisters were *Lucy* (1688–1770), who married *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744); *Anne* (1694–1759), who married first, *Francis Wilkinson*, and second, *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733); *Rebecca* (1696–1737), who married *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753);

Elizabeth; and *Mary*. Her first cousins were *Walter Smith* (ca. 1693–1748); *Barbara Smith* (1693–1764), who married first, *Thomas Holdsworth* (ca. 1692–1718), and second, *Benjamin Mackall* (1675–1761). CHILDREN. SONS: *John Addison* (1713–1764), who married *Susannah Wilkinson*; *Thomas* (1715–1770); *Henry* (1717–1789), who married *Rachel*, daughter of *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753); and *Anthony* (?–1753). DAUGHTERS: *Rebecca* (1703–?), who married first, *James Bowles* (?–ca. 1727/28), and second, *George Plater* (1695–1755); *Elinor* (1705–?), who married first, *Bennett Lowe* (?–1722), son of *Henry Lowe* (?–1717), second, *Richard Smith* (?–1732), son of *Walter Smith* (?–1711), third, *Posthumous Thornton*, and fourth, *Corbin Lee* (?–1774); and *Ann* (1711/12–1753), who married *William Murdock* (?–1769). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation councilor; his father's high status brought early preferment and patronage; he was one of the few men to be appointed to the Council without prior service in the Assembly. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: surveyor; planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1710–1711 (first sat in the 3rd session), 1712–1714, 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1721/22, 1722–1724, 1725–1726 (died before the 4th session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: deputy naval officer, Potomac, 1697; Council, 1708–1727; justice, Provincial Court, 1714–1727. LOCAL OFFICES: surveyor, Prince George's County, 1696–1697; justice, Prince George's County, 1704–1705; Piscattaway (King George's) Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, 1704–1727; sheriff, Prince George's County, 1705–1707/8. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant colonel, by 1713; colonel, 1714–1727. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 800 acres when appointed a justice in 1704; at least 8,294 acres in 1706 after his father's death. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on June 28, 1727. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £5,722.11.8 (including 71 slaves and 3 servants); FB, £5,369.18.8. LAND: 14,000–15,000 acres.

AISQUITH, THOMAS (?–1761). NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's Hundred, St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *William Aisquith* (?–1719). MOTHER: *Elizabeth*. BROTHERS: *William* (?–ca. 1741); *George*. SISTER: *Elizabeth*. MARRIED first, by 1724 *Ann*, widow of *Adam Bell* (?–1718); daughter of *Hugh Hopewell* (?–1690). Her mother or stepmother was *Ann*, who subsequently married *John Duckworth*. Her